IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1648
COX) Examiner: Lucas, Z.
Serial No.: 10/773,530) Confirmation No.: 7322
Filed: February 5, 2004) RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
Atty. File No.: 4152-1-PUS-9	(Under 37 CFR 1.116)) Okzy To
For: "CYSTEINE VARIANTS OF ERYTHROPOIETIN") Okzy To) enter) Submitted Via EFS-Web
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	

Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in response to a final Office Action having a mailing date of May 10, 2007. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a two month extension of time, to extend the time for responding from August 10, 2007 to October 10, 2007. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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